GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES/FLATS FOR EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme/scheme for construction of houses/flats for ex-servicemen is being implemented in the country particularly in Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the amount allocated under these projects during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) if not, whether any proposal is under the consideration of the Union Government to construct such houses/flats for ex-servicemen; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (d): There is no specific programme or scheme of Government of India to construct flats/houses for ex-servicemen including in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern States. However, Army Welfare Housing Organisation in case of Army and Air Force and Naval Housing Board in case of Air Force and Navy provide housing to the serving and retired personnel of their respective Services on payment basis. Some of the State Governments follow a policy of reservation for retired defence forces personnel in allotment under their housing schemes for public.